ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES **NEWS RELEASE**



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Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #12 E.O. # 21, 22

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in King Salmon with an announcement for Egegik District and Ugashik District commercial fishermen. The time of this announcement is 3:00 p.m. and the date is Sunday, June 23, 2013.

Catch from Saturday in Egegik was 132,000 fish. Cumulative catch is 1.2 million. Saturday's tower counts were 40.000 sockeve with the cumulative escapement at 271.000.

In Egegik: commercial fishing will be permitted with drift gillnet gear from 12:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 24......a 5-hour period. Commercial fishing with set gillnet gear will be permitted from 11:45 a.m. until 7:45 p.m. Monday, June 24, 2013......an 8-hour period.

Catch from Friday in Ugashik was 180,000 fish. Cumulative catch is 353,000. Weather permitting, the inriver test fish project should be operational sometime today and the counting tower is scheduled to be operational June 26.

In Ugashik: Commercial fishing will be permitted with set gillnets from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Monday, June, 24..... a 12-hour period. Commercial fishing with drift gillnets will be permitted from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 24...... an 8-hour period.

Fishermen in both districts should stand by at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 24 for the next possible announcement.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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